



CENTRAL OHIO NUMISMATIC ASSOCIATION



Box 1561, Dublin, OH 43017

October 2024

When: 7 p.m., Oct. 16
Where: Oakstone Academy
900 Club Dr., Westerville
Presenter: Mark Jeffreys
Topic: MPCs

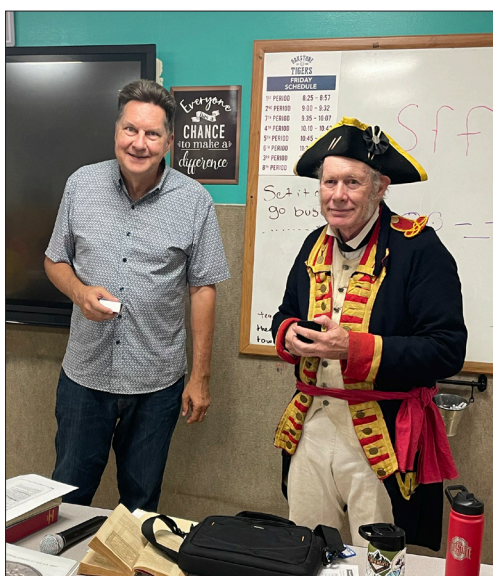
October meeting

Mark Jeffreys is going to give a presentation on Military Payment Certificates, commonly known as MPCs. They were a special form of paper money for use by servicemen serving abroad from the end of World War II through Vietnam.

The late Columbus coin dealer Doug Ritchey would tell you after a beer or two - well, even before a beer or two - about his harrowing time converting old for new in far flung fire support bases.

September meeting

John Rieske presentation was title: "The 1776 Journals of Congress." John, dressed in his "colonial finest," related the story of how his father was able to obtain an original copy of the book of the 1776 Journals of Congress, an incomplete issue printed in Philadelphia in 1777 by Robert Aitken, printer to the Continental Congress. This issue was one of the rare copies to survive the Congress evacuation of Philadelphia in the fall of 1777. -- **Chris Palmer**



September winners

Door Prizes: : i) John Barsamian (2017-S Kennedy half dollar from the 225th Anniversary set graded SP70 FDI by NGC), ii) Chris Palmer (2007-D George Washington Presidential \$1 NGC Brilliant Uncirculated), iii) Jim Huffman (2002-S Ohio statehood quarter NGC PF69UC), and iv) Dan Rich (Foreign coins struck at U.S. Mint album).

50/50: Rick Schwartz's name was drawn, but he was not present. Thus, the monies (total \$342/\$171 split) rolls over to October meeting drawing.

Raffle: John Haney won the 1964 U.S. Mint set.

Speaker wrangler needed

After I don't know how many years, I'm getting out of the speaker booking business. Fresh blood is needed to find and schedule speakers for 2025. See Steve if you'd like to tackled the chore. -- **Gerry**

Secretary's report

President Stephen Petty called the meeting to order @7:02 PM

SECRETARY'S REPORT (Chris Palmer): Chris read the minutes from the August meeting. A motion was made to approve last month's minutes, seconded and approved by a voice vote of all attendees.

SERGEANT-AT-ARMS REPORT (Alexandra Petty): Lexa initially advised there were 30 members in attendance with no guests, but shortly afterwards revised that figure to 33.

TREASURER'S REPORT (Jim Huffman): Jim stated that as of 8/1/24, the starting bank account balance was \$8,750.52. After a \$100 deposit (membership) and checks issued of \$69.90 (Palmer-picnic) plus \$48.00 (Oakstone-cookies), the ending bank balance was \$8,732.62 as of 8/31/24. Petty cash had a starting balance of \$746.71. Increases in Petty cash of \$20.50 from the Aug. auction and \$82 from the 50-50 pot brought that amount up to \$849.21. After payments totaling \$81.44 (\$30 for door prizes and \$51.44 to Lori Sunderland for flowers), the ending petty cash

balance was \$767.77. The Business Premier Plus account rose from \$39,633.33 to \$39,779.38. In addition, Jim advised that the picnic net cost was just \$149.60 (\$475.10 expenses offset by \$325.50 brought in by the auction). A motion to approve Jim's report was made, seconded, & his report approved by voice vote of all attendees.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT (Stephen Petty): announced that the club **Christmas party would be on Wednesday, Dec. 4, at Heritage Golf Club.**

Committee Reports:

OSCS (Patty Cass): Although Patty did not have any financial figures yet from the show, available, she did give a brief review of the show, i.e. attendance, workers, book sale, etc.

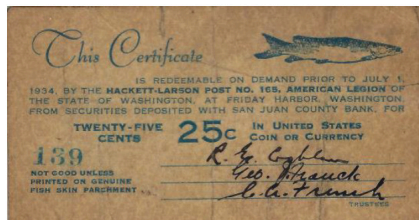
Show & Tell: John Roberts shared a Civil War token catalog and a hard rubber token; Stephen Petty passed around a 1 oz. silver round he picked up at the Czech Mint in Prague; and finally Geoff Gruendl brought in recently-purchased Russian wire money.

Evan's books

Many books are still available. If you have an interest in any book, please contact Tony or myself. Books will be delivered at our meeting and at shows. These lists will be published and updated monthly on the web page - conacoinclub.com. They will also be made available to dealers and the general public, so don't let a bargain slip by. - Dan Carroll

Fish skin notes

Longtime CONA member Joe McCarthy, who was unable to attend this year's picnic, had an odd item for the Redwood Empire Coin Club show and tell last month - a 1934 American Legion 25 cent scrip printed on fish skin parchment.



Raffle

October raffle item is an ANACS MS-69 2012-S Silver Eagle.

Tickets are \$1 each; 6 for \$5; 13 for \$10. - **Gary**

Club auction

Send November lots to Steve Barnett - sbarnet5@columbus.rr.com - by Nov. 11.

Hilltop auction

When: Oct. 29, (5:30 p.m. lot viewing)

Where: Grove City Coin, 2655 Columbus St.

Upcoming coin shows

Tri-County Coin Club Coin Show

October 13, 2024 9 AM - 4 PM

Admission Is Free

Auglaize County Fairgrounds - Jr. Fair Building
1001 Fairview Dr., Wapakoneta, Oh 45895

Columbus Coin & Stamp Show

Oct. 20, 2024 10 am - 3 pm

3rd Sunday Every Month - 40 Tables

\$2.00 Admission 18 and older

CONA members free admission

Makoy Center

5462 Center St., Hilliard, OH 43026

Future show dates: Nov. 17th, 2024 • Dec. 15th

Tuscarawas County Coin Club

October 26, 2024 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m.

Admission & Parking ~ Free

Tuscora Park

161 Tuscora Ave. NW, New Philadelphia 44663

Stark County Coin Club Coin Show

Nov 2nd, 2024 9 A.M. - 3 P.M.

No Admission Fee

St. Joan of Arc Elementary School

120 Bordner Ave. SW, Canton, OH 44710

Greenhills Classic Stamp & Coin Show

Oct. 27, 2024 10 am - 4 pm

4th Sunday Every Month.

American Legion Post 530

11100 Winton Road, Cincinnati, OH 45218

Future show dates: Nov. 24th • Dec. 29th, 2024

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Come see ANACS Ohio Valley Regional Representative Heath MacAlpine at the following shows and let him tell you about the ANACS 2024 Show Special of 10 American coins graded for only \$140 and free show shipping!

Oct. 20 & Dec. 15 - Columbus Coin & Stamp Show

Nov. 24 - Greenhills Classic Coin Show

Nov. 10 - Clark County Coin Club Show, Windy Knoll Golf Club, 500 Roscommon Dr., Springfield

-- Heath MacAlpine